

I am writing in protest on the Broadband over Power Line issue. I am new to the hobby and I am very discouraged by this issue, in relation to all of the bands that are in danger. I am persuing avenues in Emergency Communications; RACES, ARES, MARS, SKYWARN, and other local emergency organizations. If this BPL is allowed to continue, many or all of these are in great danger of being interfered with or completely lost for good. On a smaller issue, if BPL is started there is a great danger of hundreds of lawsuits relating to interference. For instance if my neighbor was to have BPL, and I was to start communicating, i could in effect shut down his internet service with my radio and be completely in the right. This could lead to thousands of complaints to the FCC. Considering the manpower of the FCC, many of the complaints would go unchecked. This could lead to hundreds of lawsuits in our already clogged legal system. I am seriously against this issue. Power companies already have a good income with power. They don't need to try to get in the internet game. Too much is at stake. Homeland security relies on amatuer service as well as the thousands of small emergency organizations. Lets work to keep this alive.

Thank You
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